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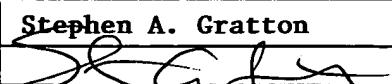
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Title: TEST APPARATUS FOR TESTING
SEMICONDUCTOR DICE INCLUDING
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LIMITING CONTACTS FOR MAKING
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In the Specification

On page 19, line 4, change "Figure 6" to --Figure 4--.

In the claims:

78. (five times amended) [A test] An apparatus for testing a semiconductor die having a plurality of pads comprising:

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